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Parking meter post bike racks

22 messages

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Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 5:06 PM

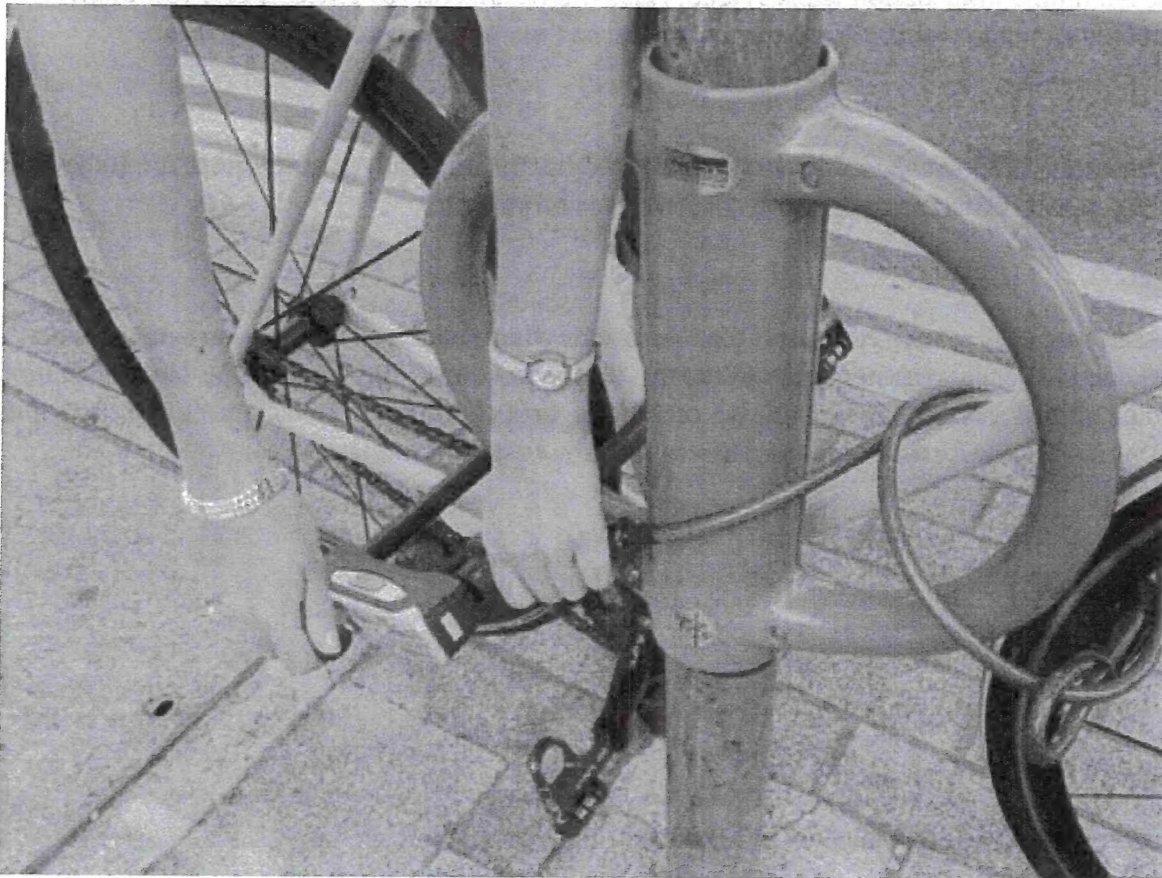
To: Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>, "Matthew Severson (matthew@hollywoodbid.org)" <matthew@hollywoodbid.org>

Hello Matt,

LADOT is starting a pilot program of adding bike rack attachments to existing parking meters and we suggested the Walk of Fame could be a good location, since adding regular bike racks is not desirable due to the terrazzo paving.

There are not a lot of parking meters out there, but there are some and the meter racks could help to provide much needed bike parking. Should we add meter racks to all parking meters on the Walk or a subset? Is this still an idea the BID supports? Perhaps Dan or I, or both, could walk the boulevard with you to identify locations for meter rack install priorities?

I think they will look like this, but in black:



Gary

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Subject: Parking meter post bike racks

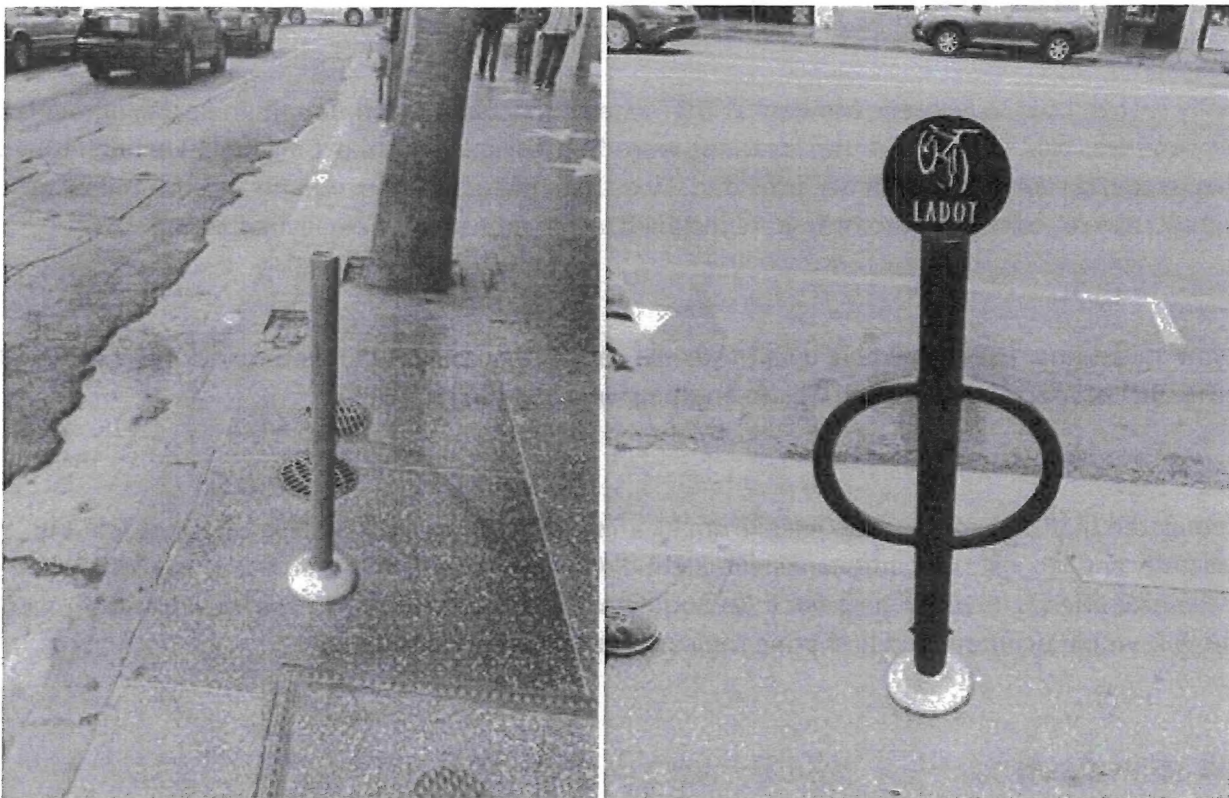
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2 attachments **Hollywood BID - Meter Post Locations.pdf**
5386K **Sunset & Vine BID - Meter Post Locations.pdf**
757K**Matthew Severson** <Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>

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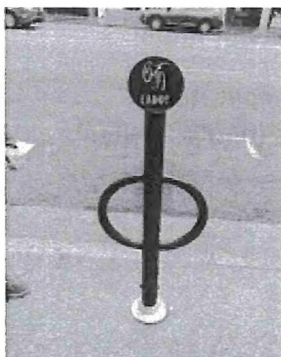


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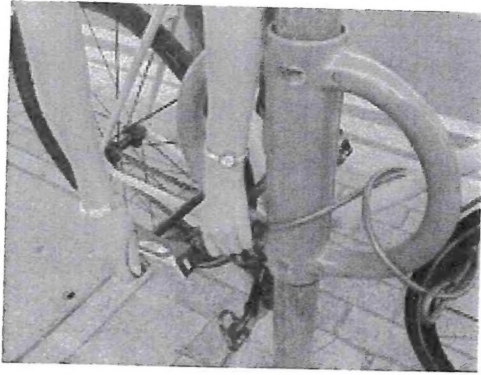


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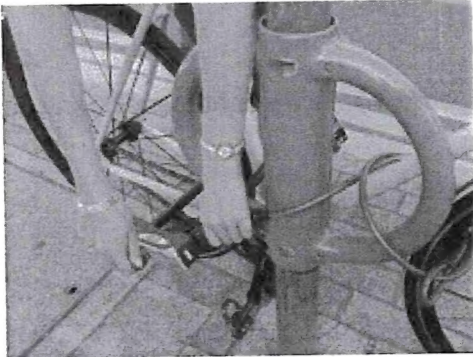


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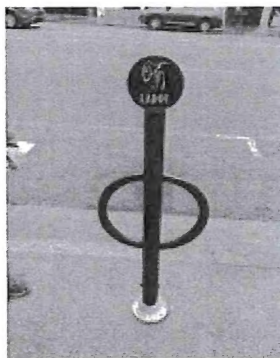


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To: Gary Benjamin <gary.benjamin@lacity.org>
Cc: Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>

Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 10:34 AM

Hi Gary –

We counted 22 parking meters on Hollywood Boulevard. We will work on mapping the locations, I hope to send that to you by Friday.

Best regards,

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Gary Benjamin <gary.benjamin@lacity.org>

To: Matthew Severson <Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>

Cc: Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>

Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 11:44 AM

Hello Matthew,

Do you have the number for Vine, as well?

Gary

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Matthew Severson <Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>

To: Gary Benjamin <gary.benjamin@lacity.org>

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Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 11:54 AM

Did not count Vine, only Hollywood Boulevard, but can get that number that in a jiff. Are we just looking at the Walk of Fame?

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From: Gary Benjamin [mailto:gary.benjamin@lacity.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:45 AM

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To: Matthew Severson <Matthew@hollywoodbid.org>

Cc: Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>

Yes, just on the Walk of Fame.

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To: Gary Benjamin <gary.benjamin@lacity.org>

Cc: Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>

Parking Meters – Walk of Fame

- Hollywood Boulevard (b/w Gower & La Brea): 22
- Vine Street (b/w Yucca & Sunset): 38

Grand total of **60** parking meters along the Walk of Fame.

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Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 1:42 PM

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Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 4:28 PM

Here is the map.

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This is awesome! Thanks, Matt. I'll forward to Michelle.

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Michelle said she will put in an order for 60, but indicated that it could take several months for the order to come in. I think she prefers to take it one step at a time regarding the racks and did not state whether they have the other type of rack that replaces the empty meter poles. She thought it might not be a good idea to have a mish-mash of different types of racks, but if you would like to get in touch with her directly to discuss your bike parking goals for the Walk of Fame you can reach her at: michelle.mowery@lacity.org.

Gary

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